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RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION IN CPA

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 20) dated 23 October 2002, please amend in the above-identified CPA as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

All of the claims presently in the case, including those being amended as marked-up on the attached list, are set forth here for convenience of reference and consideration.

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1. (Amended) Method using a message service for the transmission of user messages, containing information from a sender, to the mobile station of a recipient, who has a primary mobile station capable of receiving at least voice calls and user messages, and at least one secondary mobile station, capable of receiving at least user messages, comprising the step of directing user messages addressed to the primary mobile station to any of the secondary mobile stations of the recipient, irrespective of whether the primary mobile station is in use and whether notification messages indicating the receipt of user messages are used.